TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

118, balances \$1,055,552. Local discount rates were between 512 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 20c premium bid, 40c premium ssked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed unchanged at 814c May, Mg911gc No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 411-59415c asked May, 431-c No. 2 mixed, Oats closed at 37% asked May, 2714038c

Spot ectton was unchanged in the local

WASHINGTON.
A statement made by National Commit ceman Turley that the Republicans Mississippi were opposed to the election of Roosevelt has created an uproar. The President received a telegram from W. D. Frazee, chairman of the Republican State

Committee, denying Turley's statement. Hanna has demanded the recall of Gen-eral Wood to the United States. Testimony was introduced to the effect that Bellairs's record was well known to Wood and that the Governor General tried to deport a convict who knew the corre-

authorization by Congress of appropria tions for five battleships this year would be in line with the increase of the may).

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The several States and Territories open offices at the World's Fair site. The curators of the Kees estate filed an appeal yesterday in the Bune! suit. Elsworth Tendick, 7 months old, died

yesterday as the result of a bullet wound inflicted during a family dispute. bis capacity of politican and public man.
"And this defendent avers that said George D. Harroun was arrested on charge of embezzling a diamond stud val-

J. B. Collins, 72 years old, who claims

to have formerly been a banker in St. Louis, was taken to the City Hospital suffering from the use of bromide. Judge Holden of Belleville yesterday or

dered a verdict of acquittal in the Bauer poisoning case. Citizens will vote to-day on levee protec-

tion plan for East St. Louis. . Eight boodle cases may be affected by decision of Surreme Court in the Bonner

It is considered assured that Mrs. Daniel Manning will be elected to succeed Mrs. James L. Blair as president of the Board of Lady Managers.

Atterney General Crow's condition while serious, has been exaggerated, his

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Alpheus Young, a rich young lumberman of Kansas City, has disappeared at Cincinnati, His nurse and baggage also

Mayor Harrison declares that member of the Fire and Police departments must not owe allegiance to any union, but to the City of Chicago alone. Five hundred men are thrown out

ployment by the closing down of the steel rod mills at Joliet, Ill. The blizzard claims five victims at Chi cago. Two persons are frozen to death and three die from exposure.

H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis is elected a nber of the Board of Directors of the nterational Banking Company. It is announced that a deep cut it

ages, affecting 90 per cent of the emoves of the United States Steel Corpora-. will go into effect January 1. Several If the high-salaried employes will be dis-

harged with receiving a bribe in connec on with the alum deal, is continued at flerson City until March 21. The trials rected to go over with the Farris case. The Chicago Presbytery adopts resolutions condemning the production of "Par-

Instead of being a practical failure the report of the Department of Agriculture ows that the corn yield for the State was above the ten-year average. The feld was thirty-five bushels to the acre. President Broderick and Cashier Collins Goshen are bound over to the Grand Jury at their preliminary hearing. They furnished bond in the sum of \$5,000 each Former President goes hunting at South

Sister Alma of Wheeling, W. Va., will not lose her mind, as feared, but will soon be sufficiently recovered to identify her negro assailants if under arrest.

Mrs. Viasto's divorce petition allege: that her husband said he "lent an air of refinement" to "the vulgar millionaires." Doctor and Mrs. Culver, the latter of whom is charged with allenating affections of Vlasto. A Baltimore watchman is found guilty

of setting fire to the Empire Theater, was employed. An actor implicated by his confession awaits trial. Steel manufacturers of the United States will meet in New York, in the hope of grranging a price agreement with the

A stubborn fire at Pittsburg is only submen being severely injured. A jury decided in favor of former Sheriff James O'Brien against Colonel Thomas P.

borrowed money from O'Brien to test the value of a "straight which he had in National Steel stock.

FOREIGN.

Japanese marines are landed in Korea to protect Japanese from a mob. Several persons are killed but international complications may be avoided. Emperor William receives the president

and vice presidents of the Reichstag and talks to them in natural voice of Ger-Students in the American College at

Home, take the highest grade in the his- plaintiff, and an equal amount to said tory of the institution. Cardinal Gotti presents the prizes at the commencement President Loubet of the French Republic is to visit Italy next spring and Rome Ownership party of Missouri, held in the

is already planning for his entertainment, city of St. Louis on or about the thirty-Rebels are successful in their first en- first day of July, 1902, for the nomination tices hereinbefore set out as a trickster in counter with the troops of the provisional of candidates for State and other offices. Government in Santo Domingo. The re-fusal of the United States Minister to the of said party held in said elty on the recognize the provisional Government has same day for the nomination of a city an influence in provoking the fresh out- ticket of said party. That said State Con-

vention nominated candidates for the offices of Railroad Commissioner and State a schooner at St. Mary's Bay, Newfound- Superintendent of Schools only, referring the nomination of candidates for Judge of

SPORTING. Henry Shields and the Turners passed through the city on their way to Texas.

New York, Dec. 14.-The steamer Umbris. from Liverpool and Queenstown, was reported by wireless telegraph in commu- status of the Public Ownership party in nication with Nantucket Lightship at 10

Saples, Dec. 14.-Arrived; Princess Irene. New York, and sailed for Genoa. Moville, Dec. 14.-Arrived: Asteria. New York, for Glasgow, and proceeded. Gibraltar, Dec. 14.-Arrived: Sardegna, tiens for other offices vacant and blank

Genoa and Naples, for New York. argow, Dec. 12.-Salled: Ontarian, St. City Convention that the Executive Com-John New Brunswick urg, Dec. 11.-Failed: Bluecher,

ber, should confer with representatives of m Hamburg and Southampton, for New other political parties and fill the vacant places on said Public Ownership party New York, Dec. 14.-Arrived: Umbria, ticket with the names of persons nominat-Liberpool and Queenstown.

clipard, Dec. 14.—Passed: Mesaba, New thon that said other political parties, upon condition of the matter, when and the passed of the political parties are said of the political party should whereas in truth and in fact said plaintiff place-on that ticket, or tickets, the per- had but recently bed two or three po-

J.KENNARD & SONS CARPET CO.

Axminster and Wilton Rugs (size 36x72) \$4.60 to \$6.00 Axminster Rugs (room sizes) \$25.50 to \$35.00 English Daghistan Wilton Rugs (size 36x63) .. \$10.00 Best Body Brussels Rugs (size 9x12 ft.). \$24.50 to \$27.50

CARPETS.

175 rolls Axminister Legenful patterns, regular price 81.15 to 81.25, until Xmas.

200 rolls Wilton Vel. et . - see Clese-regular price \$1.10 to \$1.25, until Ana.s. 95c

LEE MERIWETHER APPLIES

nized leaders and managers of said Pub-

It's Oawership party in the State of Mis-

souri, and that the tablication aforesaid

was made of and concerning plaintiff in

publication so made of and concerning

man was true in substance and in fact

for that the plaintiff as a public man as-

decounced the older existing politicial or-

Democratic parties, as wholly unworthy

of juline confidence and denounced the

Supreme Court of Missouri and other of-

ficials of the State as dishonest and cor-

rupt and orneunced this defendant as un-

truthful in its advocacy of Democratic principles :=d capdidates and assumed

and pretended that his, the plaintiff's pur-

pose in policies was to purify and exalt the came when in truth and in fact such

professions on his part were tricks and

erving his own ends.
"And defendant avers that it is a trick

and a falsehood for plaintiff in this case

to assert abhorrence that his name

should be associated with that of Edward

Butler, when, in truth and in fact, the

said plaintiff had been repeatedly, to-wit,

in the mayorality compaign of the city of

St. Louis in the years 1897 and 1901, and

in the State campaign of Missouri in

1902, associated with said Butler for the

purpose of promoting the political fortunes

was acreed by and between the said plaintiff, the said Butler, Edward A.

soonar, and Joseph Frown that they and

their friends should work together to

non.irate the said plaintiff, and, failing

in this, to rominate the said Noonan, and,

failing in this, to nominate the said

"And in the compaign of 1901, the said

plaintiff to serve his own candidacy for

the mayoralty of St. Louis sought with

the aid of said Butier to secure the with-

drawal of candidates from the ticket on

which he was rooming and in 1902 the

said plaintiff area sought the aid and sup-rour of said Butler for the Public-Owner-

ship ticket, of which party plaintid was leader, by proffering to the friends of said

Justice of the Peace in the city of St.

"That in one of the campaigns in which

plaintiff took part on behalf of said Pub-

lic Ownership party, to wit, in the cam-

paign of 1897, said plaintiff on one occa-

Hall in the city of St. Louis, in the course

of which address he made an impassioned

appeal to the audience for contributions

for the purpose of carrying on said cam-

paign, and by preconcerted arrangement

between plaintiff and others, of which ar

rangement a large majority of his audi-

ence knew nothing, various persons who

had been supplied by the parties to said

arrangement with money and valuables

for that purpose, rushed forward to the

there threw down said money and valua-

bles, or gave the same to plaintiff, in such

mahner as to induce, and with the design

of inducing, other persons present to be

lieve that said money and valuables were

voluntarily and spontaneously contributed

by the owners thereof, either upon the im-

pulse of the moment, by way of response

to the persuasive eloquence of plaintiff,

or because of the devotion of said con-

vated; and that by means of the spectacu-

lar device and arrangement aforesaid

plaintiff and his associates designed and

intended to induce, and did induce, other

persons there present to contribute to said

"Answering further, defendant says that

in the early part of the year 1931, plaintiff

being then the nominee of said Public Ownership party for the office of Mayor

of the city of St. Louis, in order to further

his said candidacy, advised find sought to

procure one Albert Gebhart, who was then

and there a candidate of the same party

and on the same ticket with plaintiff for

the office of Marshal of said city, to with-

draw from said ticket and to cense to be

a candidate for said office of Marshal,

giving said Gabhart as reason for so with-

drawing that his withdrawal would pre-

duce and would be worth \$1,000 for

mittee of which plaintiff was a member.

with instructions to said committee to

name as candidates of said Public Owner-

ship party the three judicial nominees of

such action would not jeopardize the legal

"That at said City Convention nomina-

tions were made by said Public Owner-

ship party for some of the city offices to

be elected in the city of St. Louis at the

approaching election, leaving the nomina-

That it was also recommended by said

mittee, of which plaintiff was a mem-

the Republican party, upon condition that

future elections.

campaign fund.

tributors to the cause which plaintiff advo-

stage from which plaintiff spoke and

n addressed a public gathering at Music

sirehoods resorted to for the purpose of

FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE. KERENS-MERIWETHER AGREE-

That thereafter, in conformity to the and entered into and signed by and between plaintiff and other members of his emmittee with one Charles E, Carroll and others representing the Repub-

the plaintiff as a politician and public agreement was as follows, to wit: 'Messrs, Charles B. Carroll, John B. twen and Charles F. Wenneker, having sumed to stand for higher and purer een appointed as a special conference methods in politics and in public life and City Central Committee, and Lee Meriganizations, to-wit, the Republican and wether, William A. Brandenburger and Frank S. Kowaiski, having been appointed a special conference committee to represent the Executive and City Central committees of the Public Ownership party, these two committees, conferring together,

have agreed as follows: 'The magner in which the Election ommissioner's office and the police force of St. Louis are used to stifle the will of the people, and the fact that an unfair, partisan election law is used to control elections regardless of the popular vote hereon, it is deemed both honorable and wise that all who believe in honest elections and freedom from police control of the same should lay aside minor political differences and join in the task of securing a means for a fair counting of the people's votes. To this end we recom mend that the Public Ownership party and the Republican party in St. Louis join forces during the present campaign for the purpose of defeating those who depend upon ballot-box stuffing and police power for

of him the said plaintiff. And in 1897 it "To secure the ends mentioned in th above paragraph we recommend that the Republican party in the city of St. Louis make nominations for the following offices, and no other:. Three Circuit Judges. fices, and no other:. Three Circuit Judges one Judge, Court of Criminal Correction; one Clerk, Court of Criminal Correction; one Circuit Clerk (criminal division), one Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, one Coroner, four Justices of the Peace, five Constables, eight Representatives and three Senators, and we recommend that the Public Ownership party shall make nominations for the following offices, and no other: Sheriff. Recorder, License Commissioner, Probate Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Clerk (civil division), seven Justices of the Peace, six Constables, eight Representatives and one Senator.

"Nominations having been made as

sentatives and one Senator.

"Nominations having been made as provided in the above paragraph, we recommend that the Republican party fill the vacancies on its ticket with the nominees of the Public Ownership party, and that the Public Ownership party ill the vacancies on its ticket with the nominees of the Republican party.

"After careful review of the election and police laws and of the entire situation in St. Louis with reference thereto, the two special Conference committees have reached the conclusion that a combination Butler five remmations to the office of |

two special Conference committees have reached the conclusion that a combination of the two parties on the above basis is just, honorable and equitable, as well as expedient, and the members of the two special Conference committees herewith agree to use their efforts with their respective committees and parties to put in force the several articles of this memorandum, as hereinbefore set forth.

"It is mutually agreed between the two special Conference committees, each of whose signatures is attached hereunder, that should it become at once expedient and honorable to make concessions to any other element or party in St. Louis

dent and honorable to make concessions to any other element or party in St. Louis that will join with the Public Ownership party and the Republican party on the issues above set forth, the Public Ownership party will agree to concede to said element or other party five Justices of the Peace and five Constables.

"It is further mutually agreed and understood that in the event of the two parties carrying out the above plan of campaign, and in the further event that the texests put forth in accordance with the above plan are elected next November, then, and in that case, all appointive offices shall be divided equally between the Republican and Public Ownership parties where there is more than one such appointive office to be filled. Where there is only one appointive office to be filled, then, in that case, said office shall be filled by a member of the party electing the official making the appointment.

"Signed" "CHARLES E CARROLL.

he official making the appointment.

"(Signed)
"CHARLES B. CARROLL.
"JOHN B. OWEN.
"CHARLES E. WENNEKER.
"For Republican City Committee;
"LEE MERIWETHER.
"WILLIAM A. BRANDENBURGER.
"FRANK S. KOWALSKI.
"For Public Ownership Committee."

AN EVIL BARGAIN. "That said agreement was contrary to public law, to public polley and to public morals, evil in itself and evil in its tendencies, and was a huckstering of judicial and other public offices to whatever party or element would place the greatest num ber of votes at the disposal of the plaintiff and the same contemplated and provides for a degradation and prostitution of the functions of the offices to be filled at said election by stipulating that said functions should be exercised not conscientiously by the persons elected, but in accordance "Answering further, defendant says that with the aforesaid written agreement in the year 1902 defendant was a delegate to the State Convention of the Public made by the said plaintiff with the said And this defendant avers that h Carroll rightfully characterized the said plaintiff

in view of his professions and his prac-

his public methods and as untruthful in his public statements. "That plaintiff actively participated is the tusiness, favored and worked for the combination and agreement so made between said Republican party and Public Ownership party, and thereafter, as a member of the Executive Committee of sald Public Ownership party, endeavored to carry out said agreement. That during the pendency of the negotiations between the Executive Committee of the Public Ownership party and other political par- | • day successfully tested the Orilings • ties in the city of St. Louis aforesaid, de-fendant was novised that plaintiff was holding frequent conferences with one Edward Butler, a citizen and prominent poli-tician of the city of St. Louis, and in view of the great public interest taken in the then pending campaign, and in order that defendant might publish a true statement of the then political situation and purpose of plaintiff's conferences with said Edward Butler, said defendant, through its correspondent and representative, one P. E. Burton, requested plaintiff to make a statement as to whether or not conferences had been or were being held between him self and the said Edward Butler; in reply to which inquiry and request plaintiff de clared to said correspondent that he knew

sons nominated at said City Convention | litical conferences with said Edward Buter, as plaintiff, well knew.

ATTACKS SUPREME COURT. "And thereafter, on the 26th day of September, 1992, plaintiff caused to be pubinstructions and authority conferred upon lished in a daily newspaper of the city of the committee of which plaintiff was a St. Louis, to-wit, the Globe-Democrat, an member, a written agreement was made interview admitting his conference with Mr. Butler, in which published interview plaintiff charged this defendant with hypoerlsy and duplicity, and in connection with the said interview also caused to be published in the said Globe-Democrat a letter written by plaintiff to this defendan on the 25th day of September, 1902, in which letter, so published as aforesaid, plaintiff made the following statement of and concerning the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri: " 'I informed Colonel Butler that accord-

ing to our view, the Democratic Supreme Court, in declaring the Constitution itself inconstitutional, in order to nail up the ballot boxes and thus cover all evidence of the frauds perpetrated at the last municipal election, had forfeited the right to claim support from any true Democrat.' "And defendant further avers that in sald campaign of 1902, the sald plaintiff, ontrary to his high-minded professions of des're to elevate the methods of politics and public life, did dicker and barter with representatives of other political parties with a view to placing their candidates on the ticket of his party for a moneyed consideration to be paid to his party and did so dicker and barter with the State Committee of the Republican party respecting judicial offices and did, in consideration of \$2,000 paid to his party place the name of the Republican candi-

date for Congress in the Eleventh District upon the ticket of his party. "For further answer and defense deendant says that all and singular the matters and things herein alleged to have een done by plaintiff were at and prior to the time of the publication complained of currently and notorlously reported as having been done by him, and defendant was credibly informed and believed that they had been done, and for making the agreement hereinbefore set out the said arroll and others associated with him in behalf of the Republican party had been expelled by the State Committee of the said party from their functions as local committeemen, and believing the said matters to be true, this defendant reply ing to the attacks made by plaintiff in etters and interviews in the public print of the city, upon this defendant and upon Court, characterized the plaintiff as it believed him to be, a trickster in his methods and untruthful in his without malice or Ill-will, but from a sense of duty and to place the plaintiff in proper light before the people of St ouls and the State of Missouri "And, having fully answered, defendant

"BOYLE, PRIEST & LEHMANN, "CRAWLEY & JAMISON.

"Attorneys for Defendant." CHANGE OF VENUE WANTED The affidavit for change of venue is as "Plaintiff in above-named cause respect-

fully represents to the court: "I. That defendant in this cause has asked for and has obtained an order of this court for a special jury to try this cause, and a special venire for said jury

"2. That the defendant has an undue influence over the minds of the inhabitants of the city of St. Louis.

St. Louis are projudiced against this plain-

"4. Plaintiff obtained his knowledge and information of the said undue influence of defendant over the minds of the inhabitants of the city of St. Louis and of the prejudice of said inhabitants toward this plaintiff subsequent to the granting of defendants' application for an order for a special jury to try this cause-to-wit, on

5. That plaintiff had given notice of this application for a change of venue to Fred Lehmann, defendant's counsel of record. "Wherefore, plaintiff prays for a change of venue in accordance with the statutes in

"LEE MERIWETHER. (Signed) "Plaintiff." "State of Missouri,

"City of St. Louis: "Lee Meriwether, being duly sworn, upon his oath says the facts stated in the above petition are true, and that he has cause to believe, and does believe, that he cannot have a fair trial in said that he cannot have a fair trial in said court on account of the causes alleged—to-wit, the undue influence of defendant over the minds of the inhabitants of the city of St. Louis, and of the prejudice of said inhabitants toward this plaintiff, and because of the order by this court granting defendant's application for a special jury. (Signed) "LEE MERIWETHER. "Sworn and subscribed before me this lith day of December, 1903. (Signed)

(Signed)
"WILLIAM H. HAUSCHULTE,
"Circuit Clerk."

CABLE TOLLS MAY BE CUT ? TO FOUR CENTS A WORD.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW A London, Dec. 11.-The Western • Union Telegraph Company yester-

It is said that the improvement in speed attained was sufficient to .

· render possible a reduction in tolls ************* \$18.25,New Orleans and Return,\$18.25 Via Illinois Central Railroad, December 16 and 17, returning December 22.

John R. Butler No Better. John R. Butler, son of Edward Butler, is still in a serious condition. For the last week cylates have been administered to case the suffering of the patient, but to no avail. He has been confined to his bed for four months.

READACHES FROM COLDS.

USEFUL AND DECORATIVE HOLIDAY GIFTS

IN OUR ART DEPARTMENT.

Andirons (new invoice) from \$5.00 up. Fire Screens, medium and high grade. Rare pieces of fine old Sheffield ware.

> Jardinieres. Wood Boxes,

Cellarettes,

Fine Mahogany Mantel Clocks from \$20 to \$100 Ladies' fine Work Stands, etc., etc. Tiffany Reading Lamps from \$25 to \$350. Elegant Hall Clocks from \$100 to \$500. Marbles, Potteries and Terra Cottas.

French Bronzes. Cigar Cabinets.

Banquet Shades, Bachelors' Cabinets.

We quote but a few of the many beautiful articles to be found in this department. We invite you to inspect this great collection before selecting your Xmas gifts.

COLD WEATHER WILL CONTINUE.

No Change in Temperature Predicted by Local Bureau for

Fair and continued cold weather will prevail in St. Louis to-day. The temper-ature last night dropped to 10 degrees above zero. No snow is predicted within the next twenty-four hours. The winds will be variable.

The thermometer recorded the lowest emperature yesterday morning at 6 clock, when it was 9 degrees above zero At noon it was 15 degrees above. In the afternoon it rose to 19 degress and ther egan to recede.

Trains were delayed, all from the East West and North being from one to five hours late.

The cold wave has advanced eastward. Gulf coast. The Intense cold which has day was at White River, Ontario, where the temperature was forty-four degrees below zero.

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FIVE DEATHS CAUSED IN CHICAGO BY COLD.

ing have followed upon the heels of the present cold weather, the coldest for Deember in Chicago since 1876. Five deaths and many injuries are re-ported. Two men were frozen to death at

work, while another man and two women died as the result of exposure to the chilling blasts. Thirteen below was the record made Sunday and to-night the temperature still

KEES ESTATE CURATORS APPEAL SUIT TO RECOVER.

Henry Napoleon Bunel Secured Ver dict in the United States District Court for \$110,000.

An appeal in an interesting will suit, which was tried in the United States District Court, Western Division of Missouri, was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The suit was instituted by Henry Napoleon Bunel to recover \$110,000 from the late John O'Day and John O'Day, Jr., of Springfield, Mo. curators of the estate of Mary Earls Kees

The case was first tried in a lower court, Bunel losing. In the United States Circuit Bunel losing. In the United States Circuit Court the case was decided in his favor. The O'Days then took an appeal.

Bunel is a citizen of Geneva, Switzerland. He came to America several years ago with \$140,000, which he was to use in recovering the estate.

The property is part of the estate of Damas Napoleon Bunel, who died in 1867 in France. He left his property, valued at \$500,000, to his daughter, Marie Antoinette Alker, and to Bunel, his grandson.

on. Bunel's father and mother lived in ob

scurity in Arkansas. They afterwards separated, his mother marrying again, He claims that Mary Earl Kees, on the representation that she was his sister, recovered part of the estate. In reality, he claims, she is the daughter of his mother and Alfred Earls, his stepfather.

in Kansas City Study Methods.

Merrill, who have charge of the ladies' department in the Fidelity Trust Company n Kansas City, were the guests yesterday of the officials of the Mercantile and Mississippi Valley Trust companies. Miss Threlkeld and Mrs. Merrill were

recently installed in this special department of the Fidelity Company, and they were sent to St. Louis by the officers of

were sent to St. Louis by the officers of their trust company to study the methods employed in the savings' departments of the St. Louis trust companies.

The Fidelity Trust Company is one of the ploneer organizations of that kind in Kansas City.

"St. Louis is considered one of the best financial markets in the United States," said Miss Threlkeld, who has long been engaged in the banking and stock business, "and the methods of St. Louis trust companies are looked upon as the best of those of any city in the country.

"We will return to Kansas City laden with new ideas, relative to the management of a savings department of a trust company, and our visit was well worth while."

In the Fidelity Trust Company's new

PIERCE CHOSEN A DIRECTOR.

national Banking Company. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

ual meeting to-day of the International Banking Company, Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis was elected a director.

The hotels of

Next Twenty-Four Hours.

Fair weather, with abnormally low temneratures, continued in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains, except on the reigned in the Northwest has moderated. The lowest temperature recorded yester-

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 14.-Destitution and suffer-

remains below, although relief is promised. To-day every charitable institution, pu lie and private, was called upon to relieve the distress.

and Henry Kees.

VISIT TRUST COMPANIES. Heads of Women's Departments

Miss Julia Threlkeld and Mrs. P. D.

while.

In the Fidelity Trust Company's new building there are being constructed safe-deposit vaults. The vaults are patterned exactly after those at the Mercantile Trust Company.

St. Louis Man on Board of Inter-

Trust Company.

Others elected to the board were Al-fred G. Vanderbilt, E. H. Harriman, George Crocker of San Francisco, Howard S. Rogers of Cincinnati and W. Murray logers of Cincinnati and w. Aurray ie of Boston. less will meet shortly to elect officers.

MEETING TO PROTEST BILL

J. KENNARD&SONS

4th St. and Washington Ave.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

Are you in doubt as to what to give for Christmas? Perhaps this list will assist you.

 Lace Curtains
 \$1.50 to \$1. 30

 Portieres
 \$3.00 to \$25.00

 Screens
 \$2.25 to \$40.00

 Sofa Pillows
 \$3.50 to \$10.00

 Couch Covers
 \$2.00 to \$12.50

Tabourettes \$3.30
Bed Sets \$4.50 to \$50.00

Cotton Comforters. \$1.50 to \$8.00 Blankets \$3.00 to \$15.00

Bed Tables \$4.50 to \$7.50 Slumber Cozies \$2.50

Lamb's Wool Comforters \$5.00 to \$25.00

California

If California were

twice as far away as it is

and if it had no other

attractions than its

hotels, it would still be

But it has other attrac-

tions-the bluest skies, the

most luxurious foliage and the

most delightful climate in all the world.

As for the hotels: They are veritable palaces,

enormous in size, surrounded by gardens of rare

ore you buy your ticket to California, find out what the

beauty, and furnished with every convenience and com-

Rock Island System has to offer. Full information at this office.

District Passenger Agent

fort that make life worth living.

worth visiting.

Eiderdown Comforters-

Lace Curtains. \$1.50 to \$1.

Majority of Property Owners Favor Opening of Thirteenth Street From Cherokee to Brondway.

ENDS IN ITS INDORSEMENT.

The meeting of property owners called by Doctor F. W. Wessler at Concordia Hall last pight to protest against the ordi nance recently passed providing for the opening of Thirteenth street, from Cherotee street to Broadway, resulted in 150 citizens of the district indorsing the ordi-

Before this action was decided upon, Doctor Wessler claims to have held a con-ference with property owners at which a committee was appointed to secure sig-natures protesting against the ordinance, to be presented to Mayor Wells. Bernard

to be presented to Mayor Wells. Bernard Wilmering is chairman of the committee. Doctor Wessler also stated that a committee to was appointed to solicit funds to carry the matter into court in case Mayor Wells signed the measure.

The meeting was called for 8 o'clock and more than 150 property owners were on hand. At 9 o'clock Doctor Wessler announced, it is said, that at the conference it was decided to protest to Mayor Wells. He claimed the majority of those present were friendly to the Lemp Brewery Company, which concern it is said was instrumental in having the bill passed.

Displeased with this action, the others then called a meeting and indorsed the ordinance. Doctor Wessler was invited to address this meeting, but declined.

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STEEL TRUST WILL CUT WAGES DEEPLY

Reductions Affecting Ninety Per Cent of Employes Will Go Into Effect January L

New York, Dec. 14.-The statement was made to-day by a leading official of the United States Steel Corporation that. January 1, 1904, about 90 per cent of the imployes of the corporation will suffer wage reductions, ranging to 20 per cent. This reduction will affect 150,000 he various grades of the subsidlary com-

panies. The remaining 10 per cent of the employes are members of the Amsigamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, whose wage scale runs to July 2, 1994

DECLARES SCARLET FEVER IS AN ANIMAL GROWTH.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.-Doctor Frank Burr Mallory of Harvard Medical School will announce to the Boston Society of Medical Science to-morrow night his discovery of protozoa, or germ of scarlet

* GERMANY MAY SEND WARSHIP TO ST. LOUIS. S Kiel, Dec. 14.—It is reported in
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Centralia, Mo., Dec. 14.—Members of the Boone County bar, regardless of party affiliations, have signed a petition indorsing Judge Jackson L. Smith for renomination to sthe position of Judge of the Kanso City Court of Appeals, and pledging him their support to secure his renomination and re-election.

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